

## Houston Locals.

Mr. S. K. Betheny of Shuqualuk is relieving Mr. Gene McIntosh who is enjoying a weeks rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Okolona are the guests of their mother Mrs. A. L. Verner.

Little Miss Mona Sanders of Pyland is the guest of her grandmother Mrs. A. L. Verner.

Mrs. A. W. Dominick of West Point is the guest of her mother.

Mrs. Sue Lyon.

Mrs. Geo. D. Vanhorn and her daughter Mrs. Kate Hawkins left Thursday for Ark.

Miss Mamie Ren of Memphis is the guest of Miss Mirian Tabb.

Mrs. Ella Ford and family returned Thursday from an extended visit to relatives at Shuqualak, Grenada and Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin returned Friday from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Williams and children spent several days of last week in the home of Hon. John C. Williams of Buena Vista.

Miss Una Miller spent a few hours with relatives here Sunday. She was en-route to Vardaman for an extended visit to relatives there.

Mrs. R. H. Knox and children returned from a week-end visit to Pontotoc Tuesday last.

Messrs Geo. Small and Richard Harris returned Monday from a week-end visit to Oxford.

Miss Lillian Graves of Florida is the guest of Miss Lillian Riley, having arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. B. L. Chentham returned to Belzoni Sunday, after a pleasant two weeks' visit to relatives here.

Mr. Hal Brannon spent several days of this week in Memphis.

Mrs. Charlie Davis of Treblec and Mrs. Mamie Ford of McCondy were pleasant visitors in the home of Mrs. A. P. Odom last week.

Mrs. Sallie Gladney returned Thursday from an extended visit to relatives at Daleville. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. L. McWilliams.

Miss Mary Bramlitt returned Thursday from a visit to her sister in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Gladney of Ruston, La. have been the guests of their mother Mrs. Sallie Gladney for several days.

Miss Evelyn Davis returned from Woodland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Paige of Memphis, Tenn. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Walker this week.

Miss Annie Gladney and Mrs. J. B. Foley and little daughter left Tuesday for Paulding for a several weeks stay.

Miss Cora Ward left Wednesday for St. Louis to buy goods.

Miss Lucretia Harris has returned from an extended visit to the Mrs. of N. C.

Mrs. A. W. Blount of Blaine, Miss is the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Houston.

Miss Elizabeth Gean of Okolona was the successful contestant in the "On to Frisco" contest in this county. Miss Etoile Davis running close second.

Virgil Boring spent several days in Memphis this week on business.

Miss Maline Boyd of Houlika is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Johnson this week. Miss Boyd will be a member of the West Point High School faculty another year.

The many friends of Ed H. Chennault are glad to welcome him home, after undergoing a serious operation in Memphis several weeks ago. Ed may have left his foot in Memphis, but his happy smile and glad hand shake is still with him.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Maxine Randall was hostess to quite a number of her little friends on the morning of the 18th inst. the occasion being her fifth birthday.

Miss Grace Evans, a decided favorite with the children, presided at the punch bowl and the merry little crowd entered into the spirit of the happy hour and all too soon the hour of parting came.

Delicious ice cream and cakes were served. The many pretty remembrances attest the popularity of the little honoree, who is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Randall. Little Maxine received all the wishes for "many happy returns of the day" with the dignity of a young lady in her teens.

## A CARD OF THANKS.

To those who so readily and willingly rendered their kindness and assistance in this our darkest hour of bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Family

## TO MY FRIENDS.

I wish to thank all those who so willingly helped me in the "On to Frisco" contest. I did not get the trip but your kindness will always be remembered.

Very sincerely,  
Clara Gordon.

There will be an unveiling of the monument of Gov. Cora Crump by Houston Grove 139, Woodman Circle at 2 o'clock p. m., Sunday Aug. 29th at Houston cemetery. Everybody invited.

Mr and Mrs J E Dendy and daughter, Miss Janet spent Sunday in the country the guests of Mr and Mrs Alonzo House.

Mr and Mrs W A Dendy had as their guest, Thursday night, Mr B F Bettertom of San Francisco, Cal.

Mr John Pearson of McCondy was a Sunday guest in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs J M Pearson of this city.

Prof J J Weaver of Houlika was a business visitor to town Thursday and paid the Hummer a call.

Messrs Frank Elliott and Ed Demoval of Okolona was over Thursday.

Prof D L Weldon of Buena Vista was among the prominent visitors to our city this week. His physical appearance indicates that the world is good to him.

It is with pleasure that we note our old friend and former citizen of Houston, J L Lyon is in the run-off for Chancery Clerk in Pontotoc county.

Assistant-Postmaster Joe S Williams has been away for a week building silos on his stock farm at Buena Vista. We understand that he is going into the stock business on a large scale, and we predict for him a big success.

The many friends of Jim Pearson are glad to see him out again after an operation for appendicitis.

Messrs D. L. Andrews, M. M. Tabb, John Wilkinson, and Felix Williams Forded it to Memphis to attend the Merchants Association.

## CENTER HILL SINGING.

When we have enjoyed an especially good time and feel that we have met with true friends—old friends and new friends—and mingled with them in the charmed mysticism of friendship's encircling hold upon the heart, somehow, somehow, an effulgent after glow of pleasure lingers with us and brightens the days that follow in the wake of a "red letter" day; and always, we love to tell abroad of the heart-prompted kindnesses and appreciated courtesies bestowed upon us. To us, they are so like flowers scattered by gentle love-directed hands, along the pathway where tired and aching feet hesitatingly tread the onward journey; and they—the lightly flung flowers—give their beauty to charm the sadness from our tear-dimmed eyes and their fragrance, so soothing and sweet enthralls the senses with their breath of heavenly wafting; and the traveler forgets his weariness. Yes, earth's fading flowers do oftentimes fulfill such a glorious mission though not thus visioned to mortal seeing. But there are other flowers of unfading beauty and sweetness—the sweet smile, the kind word, the gentle hand-pressure, the helpful deed,—the thousand and one things we may do to help our fellow-man and woman to attain to the best life has for them—these are the immortelles that bloom in eternity.

Our thoughts were directed in this channel by the pleasure that came our way last Saturday when we enjoyed the privilege of attending an all-day singing at Center Hill church, seven or eight miles east of Houston.

To reach this church, from any direction, you must go up up to the top of a high old hill—for naught we know 'tis as old as time itself. Full many a year it has been set apart by God's people as a "hill of Zion"—where often they "have met to worship and adore the Lord our God." And there 'neath the sylvan shade of great-trunked, heavy-topped trees that have long stood forrest sentinels, battling 'gainst the wild wind blasts of the tempest and the steady decay of time, you will find this little house of worship nestling in rural picturesqueness.

This church is rightly named as it is centered upon a high hill but it is more rightly named because it is the center of the communities of Van Vleet, Parkersburg, Concord and its vicinity territory—all of which stands for loyal citizenship, good fellowship, and true christian-ship which attributes make the noble man and woman.

The dinner was perfection itself in every respect. Never did we taste more delicious food, never did we see a public dinner spread in such a delightful and lovely shade. How the feasters did revel in its cool while enjoying to the utmost that best of dinners.

The singing—Ah, what shall we say now! Our pen cannot give expression to the spirit of true worship that pervaded every song and touched "the heart in glad surprise and made it to higher levels rise" for as the poet beautifully expresses it, truly it is a fact that

"The tidal wave of deeper souls  
Into our inmost being rolls,  
And lifts us unawares  
Out of all meaner cares."

Even now we seem to hear the sad lamenting refrain of one song that voiced the tragedy of the aged facing eternity without God; even now we seem to hear the soul-haunting wail: "I am old, I am old, and nobody loves my soul, nobody loves my soul, nobody loves my soul."

There were songs of triumph and adoration and submission and altogether it was a good singing, a good day of goodwill and inspiration. We need just such days to help us along life's way; we are grateful for our share in the Center Hill singing.

Van Rish Dendy.

(The above was intended for last week but reached the office too late for publication.)

## To the Voters of Chickasaw County:

I want to thank you one and all for your support on the third. Words fail to express my gratitude. I intend to see each one of you before the 2nd primary which is the 24th, if possible, and should I fail to see you, I hereby solicit your support.

Joe L. Davis,  
Candidate for Sheriff.

## Sheriff Sale.

State of Mississippi,  
Chickasaw County.  
By virtue of a writ issued to me by the Chancery Clerk of the First District of said County and State on the 18th day of June, 1915, in the case of W. H. Neal vs. L. D. Roberts, No. 1880, under a decree of the Chancery Court of the First District of said County and State entered in said cause on the 28th day of May, 1915, and duly recorded in Minute Book 6, page 352, directing me to sell the land herein-after described now held by me under a writ of attachment issued from said Court on the 11th day of March, 1915, and duly levied thereon by me on the 13th day of April, 1915, to satisfy a certain indebtedness and costs as set forth in said decree, I will, on Monday the 6th day of September, 1915, at the East door of the Courthouse in the town of Houston, within lawful hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to a deed of trust given by L. D. Roberts to W. E. Scott which is duly recorded in Deed Book 110, page 400, of the record of deeds of trust of said County, the following described land situated in the 1st Dist. of said County and State, to-wit: The S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 26, Township 14, Range 2, East, and also a tract containing 40 acres described as beginning at the N. E. corner of S. E. 1-4 of Section 26, Township 14, Range 2, East, and running South on the East line of said quarter to the Greensboro road, thence in a Southwesterly course to the Tabbville road, thence along the Tabbville road to the N. W. corner of said quarter, thence East along the North line of said quarter to the beginning point, being the equity of redemption of said L. D. Roberts therein from said deed of trust above mentioned, and from the proceeds of said sale, I will first pay an enrolled judgment against said defendant in favor of the Houston Hardware & Furniture Company in the Circuit Clerk's office, and then said indebtedness and costs.

This the 5th day of August A. D. 1915.  
H. L. Harrington, Sheriff.

## Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following parties as candidates for the offices named, subject to the Democratic primary election.

**For District Attorney.**  
R. H. KNOX

**For State Senate**  
JOE H. FORD  
N. W. BRADFORD

**For Legislature**  
E. M. VERELL  
I. V. ABERNETHY  
J. J. DAVIS

**For Sheriff**  
B. M. SMITH  
JOE L. DAVIS

**For Chancery Clerk**  
W. A. WILKINSON  
TOM H. JOHNSON

**For Tax Assessor**  
W. A. DENDY  
W. J. WILLIAMS

**For Circuit Clerk**  
EDD H. CHENNAULT  
HILLER GILFOY

**For Treasurer.**  
J. F. THOMPSON

**For Superintendent of Education**  
GEORGE D. RILEY

**For County Attorney**  
JEFF BUSBY

**Supervisor, Beat 1**  
R. M. PEDEN

**Balliff, Beat 1**  
OSCAR A. BISHOP

**For Supervisor, Beat 2**  
O. P. NORMAN  
ELLIS HARRIS

**Supervisor, Beat 4**  
EDGAR SEAY

## REVIVAL SERVICES.

What we hope may prove to be a great "revival meeting" will begin at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Prof. George D. Riley is training the singers for special work and the choirs of the other churches are cordially invited to assist in the singing.

A genial and cordial invitation is extended to the other churches to join in one common soul-saving effort with us.

G. W. Riley,  
Pastor.

## FOR SALE

1914 model Ford Touring Car in first class condition—Bosch high tension magnetto—Presto-lite tank—new fenders all around—cheap for cash.

B. N. Knox.

## Notice to Contractors.

State of Mississippi,  
Chickasaw County.  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of said county and State, will, on Monday the 6th day of Sept., 1915, receive sealed bids within legal hours, at the Court House in the Town of Houston, Miss., for the construction of the following bridges:

1 60 foot steel bridge on the Houlika and Schooner Valley Road.  
1 50 foot steel bridge on the Houston and Okolona Road.  
1 30 foot steel bridge on the Houston and Okolona road.  
1 20 foot steel bridge on the Center Hill Road.  
1 30 foot steel bridge on the Center Hill Road.  
1 200 foot steel bridge on the Egypt and Buena Vista Road.  
1 16 foot steel bridge on the Atlanta and Woodland Road.  
1 40 foot steel bridge on the Ross Hill Road.

All to be built according to plans and specifications on file with the Chancery Clerk at Houston, Miss. The Board to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder but reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$500.00.

Witness my signature this the 8th day of July, 1915.  
H. E. Brannon, Clerk

## Notice of Tax Sale.

State of Mississippi,  
Chickasaw County.  
By virtue of an order of Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, ordering the land described below to be sold for taxes for the year 1915, the same having been delinquent for taxes for that year, and not sold at the regular time for selling lands for taxes, notice is hereby given that the same will be sold under said order of the Board of Supervisors, and also under Section 4367, Code of 1906, for taxes for said year with all costs of such sale, and damages allowed by law; on the

First Monday, the 6th day of September 1915,

in front of the Court house door in the Town of Houston, Mississippi. Below will be found a list of such lands to be sold

Chewawa Drainage District  
J. L. Beckham—10 acres N. E. corner, S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4, Section 1, Township 15, Range 2. Drainage Tax—\$2.50, Sheriff's Fees—\$1.50, Clerk's Fee—80 cents, Printers Fee—20cents, Total \$4.80.  
Schooner Drainage District.  
Hall and Robertson—N. W. 1-4, Section 7, Township 12, Range 2. Drainage Tax—\$80.00, Sheriff's Fee \$9.75, Clerk's Fee—60 cents, Printer Free—20, Total Tax—\$90.05.  
H. L. Harrington, Sheriff.

## HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Open to all Physicians

Fire Proof Building  
Steam Heated  
Electric Lights  
Electric Fans  
Hot and Cold Baths

Modern Operating Room, with Steam Sterilizers, Microscopical and Chemical Laboratory. Graduate Nurses in Attendance

PREPARED TO CARE FOR ANY HOSPITAL PATIENT

Phone 151 Houston, Mississippi

**Ferguson & Palmer Company LUMBER**

Suitable for Rough Farm Buildings.